

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
)	FOR: REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSING,
Joseph L. WITZTUM et al.)	IMAGING AND TREATING
)	ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE
Serial No.: Unknown)	
based on 09/699,131;)	Group
filed October 26, 2000)	Art Unit: Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

REAGENTS ~~AND METHODS~~ FOR DIAGNOSING, IMAGING AND TREATING
ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE